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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: EXPEDITING MOVEMENT OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES
TO U.S. AND ASSURANCE REPORTING

REF: A) STATE 161503 B) STATE 160542

1. SINCE REFUGEES FROM SINGAPORE MUST DEPART THE COUNTRY
WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL AND TRAVEL REQUESTS ARE
OFTEN DELAYED WHILE AWAITING SPONSORSHIP FORMS FROM U.S.
WE ARE RELUCTANT TO REQUEST AIRLINE BOOKINGS BEFORE THE
REFUGEES ARE FULLY DOCUMENTED FOR TRAVEL. IT IS THEREFORE
DIFFICULT TO GIVE TIMELY NOTIFICATION TO ICEM AND SUCH
CASES ARE HANDLED ON A LAST MINUTE BASIS TO MEET DEADLINE
DATE FOR DEPARTURE.

2. IF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE U.S. SPONSORS WERE
SENT TELEGRAPHICALLY, SPONSORSHIP FORMS COULD BE
PREPARED IN SINGAPORE WHICH WOULD AVOID DELAYS CAUSED
BY WAITING FOR THE FORMS TO ARRIVE IN THE MAIL.

3. TRAVEL REQUESTS MADE BEFORE THE REFUGEES ARE
FULLY DOCUMENTED WOULD RESULT IN THE VOLAG SPONSORS
MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR REFUGEE FAMILIES THAT DO
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NOT ARRIVE.

4. MEDICAL SCREENING PRIOR TO INS APPROVAL WOULD
BE WELCOMED BY POST IF DEPARTMENT AND INS HAVE NO
OBJECTION.
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